COMPTROLLER ORDERS

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

Ex-Governor Stephens, Receiver of

First National Bank, Author-

ized to Make Settlement.

Ex-Comptroller of the Currency Dawes re-

cently declared a small dividend in the

winding up of the affairs of the First No-

tional Bank of this city, of which ex-Gov-

ernor Lon V. Stephens was receiver, and

authorized the receiver to make final settle-

ment. The dividend is six-tenths of 1 per

have been made by the Comptroller, and he has satisfied himself, it is said, that certain

charges were groundless. Ex-Governor Stephens has been confined to a darkened

room for .wo weeks on account of his eyes, and has not been able to make the settle-

ment ordered. He will visit St. Louis soon,

however, and make the distribution among the creditors. Due notice of his visit will

be given in order that those interested may

WHEAT DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Thrashing Outfit Burned in the

Field-Much Grain Lost.

Beardstown, Ill., July 2.—This afternoon four miles east of this city, a thrashing out-fit and 300 bushels of wheat belonging to Stucke Bros, was destroyed by fire. Low

during the fire.

MISSOURI FIELDS BURNED.

REPURIAL SPEXIAL.

Boonville, Mo., July 9.—Information has just been received here by phone that three large wheat fields west of Rocheport on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ralirond are on fire and hundreds of bushels of stacked wheat are destroyed and the ties and wooden bridges along the road in great danger.

ENTIRE FIELD DESTROYED.

REPURILE SPECIAL

Break All Previous Records.

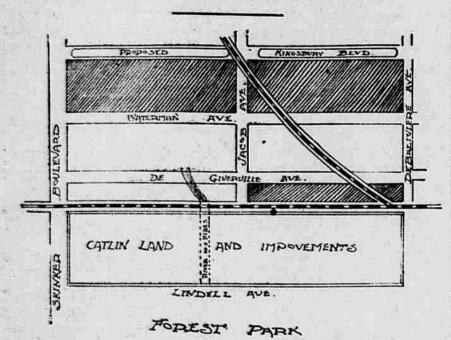
INJURED BY THE STREET CARS.

Several Minor Accidents Reported by the Police. Mrs. Annie McCurdy, living at No. 2001 Hickory street, was cut on the head in a

Henry Stucke was dangerously injuduring the fire.

McCORKLE TRACT SOLD FOR \$500,000 TO SYNDICATE.

Property Lies Immediately North of Forest Park-In 1893 It Was Purchased, Together With 900 Feet Yet Unsold, by the Late Governor Morgan of New York for \$39,000-Plans of Purchasers.



MCCORKLE TRACT, IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF FOREST PARK, WHICH WAS SOLD YESTERDAY FOR \$500,000 TO A SYNDICATE, HEADED BY MOSES GREENWOOD, JR.

The entire tract of McCorkle property north of Forest Park, consisting of several blocks, bounded by Kingsbury boulevard. DeGiverville and Waterman avenues and DeBaliviere avenue and the Skinker road, was sold for \$500,000 to a syndicate organized was sold for \$500,000 to a syndicate organized. north of Forest Park, consisting of several blocks, bounded by Kingsbury boulevard DeGiverville and Waterman avenues and by Moses Greenwood, Jr., of this city, by the Commonwealth Trust Company, which represented the grantors—Mrs. Caroline M. McCorkle of New York and Mrs. Caroline

E. Bates of Washington.

The entire tract sold yesterday, together with a large frontage of other property, was purchased in 1883 for \$29.0%, and yesterday's deal of a half million only represents part of the investment, 1.879 feet of frontage on DeGiverville, Waterman and Jacob ave nue, remaining unsold. Deals are now pending for this tract by Mr. Greenwood. and he expects to close the negotiations

The complete frontage of the property sold yesterday includes 1900x155 feet on the south side of DeGiverville, between De-Ballviere and Jacob avenues; 1,000x200 feet on the northwest corner of DeBaliviere and DeGiverville avenues; 1,000x200 feet on the southwest corner of DeBaliviere and Waterman avenues; 1900x235 on the north side of Waterman avenue, from DeBaliviere to

Jacob avenue.

On the south side of Kingsbury boulevard the tract extends 1,500 feet from DeBallviere to Jacob, with a depth of 235 feet; 2,338 feet by 235 feet on the south side of Kingsbury boulevard, from Jacob avenue to the Skinker road; 2,358,225 feet on the north side of Waterman avenue, from Jacob avenue to the Skinker road.

The tract includes 1,900x165 feet on the Kansas City and Colorado Railroad tracks and more than 2,500 feet on each side of the Wabash tracks, being property in and around Forsyth, Junction and extending westwardly from Forsythe Junction to Jacob avenue and the Skinker road.

The tract, yet unsoid, consists of 900 feet on the northeast corner of DeGiverville and Jacob avenue and 160 feet on the southeast corner of Jacob and Waterman avenue. The tract sold has a frontage of 1,155 feet on DeBaliviere avenue.

Desirable for Business.

This property is considered especially desirable for business during the World's Fair and after. Property on the east side of DeBaliviere avenue, immediately across the street, was sold for from \$50 to \$125 within Jacob avenue, On the south side of Kingsbury boulevard

In the City.

W. R. C. EUCHRE-The Logan Woman's Relief Corps will give a charity euchre at the home of Mrs. Rufus Marshall in Maple-wood to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE-A dis-

ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR ILL—Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Richard M. Johnson is confined to his home with an attack of muscular rheumatism. His physician thinks he will be able to resume work in a few days. Meantime Attorney George Fickelssen will act for him.

FATHER KIELTY'S VACATION—For the first time in forty years Father F. M. Kielty, pastor of Holy Angels' Church, Thirteenth and La Salle streets, has taken a vacation. He departed Monday for Han-nibal, Mo., to visit his nephew, Father James McLaughlin, and is expected back next Saturday.

EDWARD WALSH, JR.'S ESTATE—The Mississippi Valley Trust Company took out letters of administration resterday on the estate of Edward Walsh, Jr., who died while on his way East last week. No will was found among his papers, and his estate will be divided among his heirs according to law.

STOLE CIGAR STORE RECEIPTS— Thieves entered the store of Thomas Nich-ols, at No. 2110 Franklin avenue, yesterday evening through a rear window and stole 80 cents from a cigar box under the coun-ter. They touched nothing else and es-caped without being seen.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY-Two

petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the United States District Court. Arnold Koch of No. 629 Manchester avenue asks the court to release him from debts aggre-gating \$10.449.07. He has assets of \$480. Willis 20 Hammond gives his liabilities as \$822, to offset which he has assets of but \$70.

T. P. A. AT UHRIG'S CAVE TO-NIGHT—St. Louis branch of the Travelers' Protective Association will be in possession at Uhrig's Cave to-night, members of the local branch having decided to attend in a body. Members of the body have shown an almost universal response to the invi-tations to be present and a large at-tendance is expected.

WARRANTS AGAINST BARBERS-

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Prosecuting Attorney Clover yesterday issued warrants against the following barbers, charging them with conducting shops
without licenses: Robert Libia and Henry
Samuels, No. 515 Biddle street; Herman
Hegadorne, No. 1933 Franklin avenue; William Ferguson and B. Armstead, No. 1230
Morgan street; A. H. Robins and Frank
Mitchell, No. 801 North High street.

BURIAL OF FRANK C. FLOWERS

Frank C. Flowers, who was a member of Company D. First Missouri Regiment, in the Spanish War, and who was killed while firing an Independence Day salute at Fort Trumbull, Nev., July 4, was buried yesterday in Calvary Cemetery with military honors. A Corporal's guard fired the salute over his grave and the trumpeter of Company D sounded taps.

FOOT CRUSHED BY TRAIN—Leon Bon-licauld, 15 years old, living with his parents at Twenty-second and Papin streets, while attempting to board a Missouri Pacific pa-senger train at Twenty-second street yea-terday morning, was thrown to the ground. His left foot was caught under the wheels of a car and was crushed. The injured boy was removed to St. Mary's Hospital. His condition is pronounced serious.

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MACHINISTS FICNIC JULY 25-8t. Louis machinists will give their tenth annual basket plante July 28 to Ramonn Park, where the victory of their national organization in its recent movement for the nine-hour day will be celebrated. There are 200 machinists in St. Louis, all belonging to one of the three locals, Nos. 41, 398 and 295 of the International Association of Machinists. Athletic sports of all kinds will be indulged in.

BECORPORATED—The Exposition Real-

PARK RAILWAY BILL.

Measure Authorizing Abandon ment of Maryland Avenue Tracks Also Defeated.

ANTI-SMOKE BILL IS PASSED.

Resolution Adopted Calling Attention of the Council to Needs of Inmates of City Institutions.

The House of Delegates last night killed the Troll bill to authorize the operation of a railway in Forest Park on surface tracks diverging in all directions, and the bill to authorize the United Rallways Company to abandon the Maryland avenue track west of Euclid avenue.

Clerk Judge read the report submitted by Chairman Howard of the Committee on Railroads recommending that the two bills do not pass. "The report's adopted and the bills is filed," said Speaker Cronin, immediately proceeding with the committee roll call.

Chairman Burke of the Committee on Sanitary Affairs reported favorably the moke abatement bill. While the report was being read Messrs. Denny and Sweeney approached the Speaker's rostrum and became engaged in conversation with Speaker Cronin. The bill granting wharf privileges to the Western Rowing Club was passed. Just before Speaker Cronin called for a report per foot, the purchasers subsequently declining \$300 per foot for the 200 feet on the corner.

That portion which extends eastwardly from the Skinker road between Kingsbury and Waterman boulevard is the highest and most commanding site in the neighborhood, being about twenty-five feet higher than Little avenue on the south or Delmar on the north. The tract overlooks Cabanne place, Clemens place and Forest Park. It lies immediately north of the former Catlin tract, now University place.

The history of the property is an interesting one. It was purchased in 1881, together with other property, from the Waterman estate by the late Governor Morgan of New York for \$3000. The property was placed in the hands of C. H. Turner & Co., which sold a portion of the land for \$182,000 about nine years ago. The entire business was then conveyed to the Commonwealth Trust Company, which has closed the sale for \$500,000.

Mrs. Caroline M. McCorkle, one of the grantors in yesterday's transaction, is a sister of the late Governor Morgan. She inherited the property with Mrs. Caroline E. Bates, his daughter, wife of General A. E. Bates, Paymaster General of the United States Army.

Deal Was Pending Two Months. from the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills Chairman Denny hurried to his seat and reported the smoke abatement bill favorably and the bill providing for the opening of Itaska street. Both measures were passed.
"Mr. Speaker!" exclaimed Mr. Sweeney,

laiming the floor. "Well?" the Speaker responded.
"I move you, sir." Mr. Sweeney stated,
"that the report of the committee on the
two railroad bills be adopted."
"All members in favor of adopting the
reports will say 'aye' when the names 's
called," Speaker Cronin announced. "The
clerk will call the roll."

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"Excuse me," interrupted Mr. Reiss, "but do you propose to vote on both bills at the same time?"

"Would you rather have them separately?" the Sceaker inquired, smiling.

"Yes, sir."

"Would you prefer the Council bill first or the House bill?"

"That's immaterial—just so you have a separate vote."

"Very well, then." the Speaker declared, "the clerk will call the roll."

All members voted aye until Mr. Reiss's name was called. "May I ask which bill we are voting on?" he s.-ked.

"We are voting on the renowned Troll bill," Mr. Cronin answered.

"Did the committee avcertain the names of the promoters of this bill?" Mr. Reiss demanded.

"You'll have to ask the committee." Speaker Cronin declared. "The bill sounds a little like Charlie Carroll. Here's Mr. Troll now, just coming in. He'll tell you all about it."

Mr. Reiss voted to kill the bill, Mr. Troll voted for it. The other Delegates voted against it.

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Messrs. Reiss and Windmueller voted for the bill to abandon the Maryland avenue track, while the other Delegates voted against it. "You can't sustain the committee's report on this bill." Mr. Burtle remarked to Mr. Reiss. Speaker Cron'n interrupted the roll call and said to Mr. Reiss: "You're something like the checker player. You can move around pretty lively. Ha! ha!"

Combine Votes on a Resolution. Mr. Kelly introduced a resolution drawing attention to remarks of Councilmen some time ago that the inmates of the some time ago that the inmates of the eleemosynary institutions were going without shoes, owing to lack of funds occasioned by delay of the House in acting on the temporary appropriation bill. The resolution advised the Council to hold special meetings to dispose of the general appropriation bill and suggested that some of the inmates might be without socks now, "Ha! ha!" Speaker Cronin soilloquized, in a low voice, as the comb'ne voted solidly for adoption of the resolution.

The vote was as follows: Ayes—Speaker Cronin and Messrs. Buckley, Brennan, Burke, Denny, Faulkner, Fontana, Geraghty, Hannigan, Howard, Kelly, Kinney, Pfetfie, Stannard, Sweeney, Williams and Zachritz. Noes—Messrs, Funsch, Karbe, Klute, Reiss and Windmueller.

Mr. Murrell entered as the roll was being called. "I ask to be excused," he said, "as I don't know what you're voting on." Mr. Burke said: "Move the clerk read the resolution again for Murrell's information."

Speaker Cronin gave some order to Clerk Judge and Mr. Murrell's name was excluded from the aye and no columns.

Mr. Howard introduced a bill appropriating funds for payment of damages sustained in the opening of Michigan ayenue. ty Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday. It has a capital of \$600,000, consisting of 6,000 shares of stock valued at \$10) each. There are 2,000 shares of preferred stock at 7 per cent, cumulative. Courtland B. Van Sickles holds 3,996 shares of common and 2,000 preferred; Marion C. Early, one share common; Harvey L. Christie, one share common, and Charles R. MacFarland one share common.

BOY HELD UP—Andrew Aubertin, 14 years old, who lives with his parents at No. 212 South Seventh street, was held up by two men while on his way home from work at the American Rattan Works, at No. 1806 South Second street, Monday evening. The men stepped out upon him from the mouth of the alky on the south side of Lafayette avenue between Second and Third streets and compelled him to throw up his hands while they took \$3.25, his week's wages, from him.

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PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS. Vacancies Filled in the Army and

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASE—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln Trust Company the proposed increase in the capital stock of the company from \$1.-000,000 to \$2,000,000, was authorized, and it was voted to allow present stockholders the privilege of doubling their holdings by taking the new stock at \$300 a share, the stock to be paid for in four equal monthly payments. Of the \$2,000,000 realized by the sale of the new stock, \$1,000,000 will be added to the surplus, which will make the capital and surplus of the company nearly \$3,500,000.

FREDERICK HOLSTE'S WILL-Frederick Hoiste, by his will filed for probats yesterday, left \$1,000 each to his daughters. Caroline Kretzer and Annie Klose, and \$10 to the wife of his son, Frederick Holste. Jr. He left his business at No. 343 De Soto avenue to his sons William and Gus, and \$12 a month to his son Frederick during the life of testator's wife, Dora, to whom he left the remainder of his estate. At her death his son Frederick is to get lot No. 13 in city block 2365, together with the improvements. The remainder of the estate goes to the other children.

STRUCK BY STRAY BULLET—Oneida McGrath, 14 years old, who lives with her parents at No. 132 North Bixth street is laid up at the Mullanphy Hospital suffering from a fracture of the left leg caused by a bullet from an unidentified man's revolver. She was seated on the front steps at her home Monday evening, when a man who passed shot at a stray dog in the street. The bullet from his revolver glanced on the granitoid sidewalk and struck Miss McGrath in the left leg, about four inches above the ankle, shattering the bone. Doctor Armstrong of No. 1134 North Broadway set the fracture. The police have been ordered to arrest the man.

Consular Service. Washington, July 9.-The President has made the following appointments: ,

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Colonel of infantry, John W. Bubb; Lieutenant Colonel of infantry, John W. Bubb; Lieutenant Colonel of infantry, John J. O'Connell, John W. Hannay; Major or infantry, William A. Mann, Millard F. Walta, Edwin F. Glenn, George R. Cicil, John H. H. Peenine; Captain of infantry, Isaao Newell, George H. S. elton, Herrchel Tupe; Isaao Newell, George H. Rethers, William B. Cochran, Aiga P. Bery; Captain of cavalry, Herbert A. White, Harry La T. Cavenaugh, Nathan K. Averill; Paymaster, rank of Major, Thomas C. Goodman, James B. Houston; Major, Engineers' Corps, George P. Howell; Captain, Engineers' Corps, James G. Warren; Captain, Engineers' Corps, George P. Howell; Captain, Artillery Corps, Samuel A. Kephart; Second Lieutenant, artillery (transfer from cavalry), Haweon Warren; Chaplain, Joseph Clemens, Timothy P. O'Keele; Surgeon, volunteers, rank of Major, Robert Burns, Ralph S. Porter: Assistant Surgeons, Timothy P. O'Keele; Surgeon, volunteers, rank of Major, Robert Burns, Ralph S. Porter: Assistant Surgeons, Tank of Frist Lieutenants, Charles C. Geer, Patrick H. McAndrew, Gideon McD. Vanpoole, Henry H. Rutherford, Ernest L. Ruffner, William H. Brooks, Matthew A. Delaney, Horace D. Bloombergh, Compton Wilson, John A. Murtagh, Eugene R. William Roberts, George H. R. Gosman, Conrad E. Koerpnet, John M. Allen, Roderle P. O'Connor, William Roberts, George P. Heard, Robert E. Noble, James W. Vandusen, Roger Brooke, Jr. Wallace Dewitt, Albert B. Henderson, Robert M. Thornburg, Arthur M. Line, Paul S. Halleran, Robert G. Shaw, Clement C. Whitcomb, Robert B. Grubbs, Edmund D. Shirtlidge, Vergee Swazey, John R. Deversux, Kent Nelson, Peter C. Field, Lloyd Le R. Krebs, Robert Smart, Louis Brechmin, Jr., William P. Woodall, Anries M. Barney, Millon E. Lando, George W. Eckwurzel, Thomas R. Wallace, Iowa, U. S. C BARBERS TO MAKE DEMAND—At a meeting of journeymen barbers at Lightstone's Hall last night it was decided to demand the union scale and to insist that their employers set a standard price of 10 cents for shaving and 25 cents for bair cutting. The fight will be made, though, on the price of shaving, as the men are willing in some cases to compromise about halr cuting. There are about 4,000 barbers in St. Louis, 300 of whom are unionized. The journeymen barbers are not members of the local union, but many are joining. WOMAN PAINFULLY BURNED—Mrs. John T. Cox was burned about the hands and body last night by the explosion of a Rasoline stove in the locksmith shop conducted by her husband in the rear of No. 2023 Olive street. Ahe woman was removed to the home of M. Burrows, No. 2012 Olive street, where she was attended by Doctor H. Carnot, who pronounced her injuries not serious, Mrs. Cox was in the act of throwing the stove out the door when her clothing caught fire. Some men heard her screams and went to her assistance and extinguished the flames. The building and stock were damaged \$250.

MRS. MARY PARKS DEAD.

Wife of Former Judge and Mother of Prominent Democrat.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Clinton. Mo., July 9.-Mrs. Mary Parks, wife of Judge James Parks, for many years, wife of Judge James Parks, for many years Probate Judge of Henry County, died this afternoon, aged 68 years. Deceased was the mother of P. A. Parks, the well-known Democratic politician, and also of Mrs. C. C. Dickinson, wife of the member of the Legislature from this county.

Bad Fire in Territory Town. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ardmore, I. T., July 9.—A disastrous fire occurred at Roff, a new town on the Frisco extension, this morning, destroying three new two-story stone buildings just completed, only one being occupied.

The loss: Sullivan & Rogers, \$8,000; the Hummer building, loss \$3,500, insured \$2,000; Doctor Miller, \$19,000, insured \$5,000; the Roff Tribune occupied the second story and sustained a total loss of the plant, with no insurance. Total loss, \$25,000.

Excursion to Northwest, fine European and American plan, Hotel Metropolitan, St. Paul, Lakes and Buffalo, Best location, cars from depot.

Appeinted by Governor Yates.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., July 2.—Governor Yates to-day announced the appointment of Thomas Berry of Havana, Mason County, to be State Fish Warden, and of Miss Selma Bostrom of Chicago to be clerk in the North Eide Free Employment Bureau.

HOUSE KILLS FOREST | MONUMENT TO MGR. WALSH PLACED AT HIS GRAVE.



MONUMENT TO MGR. WILLIAM WALSH, RECENTLY ERECTED AT HIS GRAVE IN THE PRIESTS LOT, CALVARY CEMETERY.

A monument to Moreignor William Walsh. with a provision of Father Walsh's will, pastor of St. Bridget's church, is now in

of Monsignor Walsh's birth and death. The monument was erected in accordance of St. Bridget's by Father Fenlon.

who was for nearly a third of a century all the details of that instrument being fulfilled by his two nephews. Fathers Thomas

end is the name "Walsh" above a design that this title was granted to Father Muchlin bas relief, and on the sides are the dates siepen. On Father Walsh's death in December, 1898, he was succeeded in the pastorate

CAPT. W. A. JOYCE EXPECTS REVIVAL OF RIVER TRADE

According to Captain W. A. Joyce of Memphis, treasurer of Jackson County, Tennessee, and well known in river circles, the future of the Mississippi as a highway for traffic is most promising, and present indications lead him to predict a revival in the varying trade of the river.

Captain Joyce arrived in the city on a business trip Monday and is now stopping with his daughter. Mrs. Hungerford, at No. 3754 Olive street. He is well known in this city, where he was married in 1865. He was a Captain on the river until he assumed the managership of a line of steamers at Memphis. He spent yesterday in visiting old friends along the river front and it the M. & O. River Pilots' Society, of which he is a members.
"In the old days the river front at St.

which he is a members.

"In the old days the river front at St. Louis was a sight worth going a long way to see," said the Captain, "and what is now a very tranquil spot, 'comparatively, was then a scene of the greatest activity. You have often heard how the Levee could hardly be seen on account of the piles of freight waiting for shipment, and numerous accounts have been written of the long lines of boats extending along the river front for blocks.

"I believe that the river will again become a center of traffic before very long. Lines of boats have been started down our way on the Lower Mississippi and on the White River, and they have done wonderfully well. Traffic is steadily on the increase. The success of the barge lines has caused the eye of capital to rest on the river as a means of transportation and business of this sort may be looked for in the near future. I think, moreover, that some line steamars will be built soon."

Captain Joyce served as Captain on the Fanatatum and other boats running to St. Louis in the early days, and commenced his river career on the Agnes, owned by Captain Scott, and on the J. S. McCune, owned



Veteran river man who is visiting old friends in St. Louis.

by Duffer & Espy. In the Civil War he served as Adjutant of the Eleventh Arkansas Regiment under Colonel Newton and moved to Memphis in 1868.

He spoke reminiscently of men he had met in his river career, including Mark Twain and Captain Horace Bixby, under whom Mark Twain first learned his business as a pilot

GALVESTON FEARS ANOTHER STORM.

Many Inhabitants Leave the City Frank Hrubde, a Madison County by Night Trains-Reassured by Weather Officials.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Galveston, Tex., July 9.-A storm reported in the West Gulf moving eastward is causing considerable apprehension in Galveston. This is accentuated by a strong easterly wind, accompanied with a high tide, which is rapidly encroaching on the island on the gulf side, causing the inhabitants near the Gulf shore to move into the city.

The weather forecast officials give out the nformation to-night that there is no serious danger except to shipping. The storm center was reported this morning off the Rio Grande, and it has moved in this direction to-day more rapidly than was expected. It is expected that this wind will continue

for twenty-four hours, and perhaps become higher before morning.

The telephone in the Weather Bureau office to-night is in almost constant use answering the questions of excited people about the storm. The indications for Galveston are high easterly winds and squal-Late trains leaving the city to-night were

filled with people going to Houston on account of the approaching storm, which may strike Galveston and may not. The shipping is prepared for the blow, should it come.

NARROWLY ESCAPED FROM FIRE J. S. Grev's Family Were Saved by a Child.

The old John Payne residence on the Florissant road in Ferguson was totally de-stroyed by fire yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. The house is occupied by the fam-ily of J. S. Grey, and they had a narrow

lly of J. S. Grey, and they had a narrow escape.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Grey's 6-year-old daughter, Grace, who had been suffering with the toothache in the course of the night. About midnight she felt somewhat relieved and her mother left her to retire. She left a swinging lamp in the room. The flame from the lamp is supposed to have caught on the lace curtains. They had burned for several minutes before the little girl noticed the flames. By the time she aroused the family almost the entire upper portion of the house was on fire.

The building was a frame structure and contained eleven rooms. It was valued at \$5,000. Also about \$3.00 worth of furniture was destroyed. Mr. Grey is a St. Louis business man.

ASSAULTED MR. JANNOPOULO. M. V. Hurley Mistook Him for Another at Delmar Track.

John C. Jannopoulo, manager of the Delmar Garden, regrets that he looks like the triend of a man against whom M. V. Hurley, a race horse man, has a grievance.

Mr. Jannopoulo was standing in the bookmakers' ring at the Delmar track Monday afternoon, when Hurley approached him and asked him if he was a triend of a certain person. Mr. Jannopoulo said he had never heard of the man, and told Hurley so. But the latter struck Mr. Jannopoulo in the face, thinking he was the person he had been seeking.

Hurley was arrested and will be tried before Justice of the Peace I. W. Campbell in De Hodiamont Friday on a charge of assault. Pending his trial he was released on a bond signed by J. D. Lucas.

HEAT COOKING THE CORN. Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—To-day has been one of intense heat all over the eastern half of Nebraska, the average with few exceptions being 101. In Lincoln the maximum was 105, but street thermometers went as high as 197. A hot south wind is cooking

KILLED HIMSELF ON HIS WIFE'S GRAVE.

Farmer, Ended His Life With a Dose of Poison.

Frank Hrubde, a prosperous farmer, 57 years old, who lived in Madison County, seven miles south of Edwardsville, swallowed the contents of a vial of carbolic acid last night on the grave of his wife in a country cemetery near his home. Despondency, occasioned by her recen

death, is said to have brought about his successful effort at self-destruction. Hrubde was well known in the section of the country in which he had been living since his emigration from Poland about fifteen years ago. He was prosperous and ambitious prior to the death of his wife, but since then, neighbors say, he had become morose and sullen.

Coroner H. B. Ritler of Madison County
held an inquest at ii o'clock last night.

Hrubde leaves several small children. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 9.—To-day Federal
Judge John H. Rogers reappointed the following United States Commissioners for
the Western District of Arkansas:

H. B. Armistead, Fort Smith; John M.
Somerville, Texarkana; L. C. Hall, Dardanelle; J. W. Andrews, Harrison; A. B. Pendegrass, Eureka Springs; M. B. Williams,
Fayetteville; J. A. Petty, Siloam Springs.

ACCUSED OF "DUCKING" VICTIM

Negro Boys Arrested in Connection With Drowning of a White Boy.

With Drowning of a White Boy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Smith, Ark. July 9.—Gus G. Weigand, 13 years, was drowned in the Arkansas River late vesterday afternoon, while swimming. The body was recovered today and the funeral will take place tomorrow. Weigand was the son of a widow, who, with two daughters left Saturday for Detroit. They were notified of the accident, but cannot reach home for the funeral.

Late to-day several negro boys were arrested in connection with the drowning, as it is alleged they had been "ducking" Weigand and thus exhausted him. A Coroner's jury is examining the case.

Pulnski County Teachers' Institute.

Pulaski County Tenchers' Institute.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Richland, Mo., July 2.—The regular annual term of the Pulaski County Teachers' Institute convened this morning at Richland Academy. The term will continue two weeks. There were thirty-five teachers present at the initial calling of the roll.

W. A. Lumpkin of Weynesville, County School Commissioner, assisted by C. H. Gove, principal of the school here, and L. J. Gladden of De Bruin, are the institute instructors, with L. W. Rader, the head of one of the Kansas City schools, as conductor.

An oratorical contest for a gold medal offered by a citizen of Richland has been arranged for the close of the session.

PIRIE'S SLAYER MAY SOON BE CAPTURED

Sheriff Hencken Believes, the Murderer Will Be in Custody in Forty-Eight Hours.

Sheriff Hencken of St. Louis County thinks that he will have the murderer of Andrew H. Pirie of Ferguson in custody within the

Casper H. Ronsiek of Florissant, who was eld up and robbed on the same night that Mr. Pirle was killed, Mayor Reed and Marshal Graf of Ferguson have been notified to meet the Sheriff and his deputies at a certain point to-morrow afternoon. The Clayton authorities want the men present so as to avoid any possible mistake. Mr. Ronsiek says he can identify the fellow, and that the description of the man the Sheriff is after tallies with that of his assailant. The officials will not say where they expect to arrest the supposed assallant of Mr. Pirie, and their meeting place with the Ferguson officials is also being kept a secret. guson officials is also being kept a secret. They say, however, that the man has been in St. Louis most of the time since the shooting occurred and has freely mingled with the crowds in public places. He has been in the custody of the police since that time on a minor charge, but settled with the authorities and was released before the Clayton officials could have him thoroughly identified.

pastor of St. Bridget's church, is now in its place in that part of Caivary Cemetery set aside for the graves of priests.

The stone is a massive block of white grante, ite, chiseled and polished, and bearing on the top a cross in half relief. It is one of the man and was placed in charge of St. Bridget in the northern part of Caivary. The carving is simple, but rich in effect. On each line is the name "Waish" above a design that this title was granted to Father Muchl-

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forecast. Washington, July 9, "Illinois, fur; continued warm Wednesday; Thursday, fair in southern, proably showers and somewhat cooler in northern portion; variable winds.

Iowa, fair; continued warm Wednesday, except probably showers and cooler in northwest portion; Thursday, partly cloudy and not so warm; probably showers; southerly winds, becoming variable.

Missouri, fair; continued warm Wednesday; warmer in eastern portion; Thursday, fair; continued warm, except probably showers and somewhat cooler in northwest portion; southerly winds, becming variable.

Nebraska, partly cloudy Wednesday; probably

ENTIRE FIELD DESTROYED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jerseyville, Ill., July 9.—Many farmers in this locality have had large quantities of wheat destroyed by fire during the past week.

While burning stubble in his field, Henry Vahle lost control of the flames and twenty-five acres of shock wheat burned.

Sanford Ross and other farmers have also met with heavy losses, their wheat catcheding fire from thrashing machine engines. what cooler in northwest portion; southerly winds, beeming variable. Nebraska, partly cloudy Wednesday; probably showers and somewhat cooler; Thursday, fair, with warmer in western portion; variable winds. Kansas, fair; continued warm Wednesday; possible showers and cooler at night and Thursday; southerly winds, becoming variable. Arkausas, fair; continued warm Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory, fair; continued warm Wednesday and Thursday; southerly winds. FORCED IN BY DRY WEATHER Stock Receipts at Kansas City Kansas City, Mo., July 9.—Receipts of hogs at the stock yards to-day-official count—were 30.03, and broke all records.

The big receipts are due in part to the dry weather, which is making feed scarce and drying up the ponds. There were more than 17.000 cattle on sale, many of them forced in by the dry weather.

Barometer, inches Thermometer, degree Relative humidity

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collision of a Jefferson avenue car which she was riding, and a wagon of the Sullivan-Miller Feed Company. The cellision occurred near Gamble street. Several windows were broken and the flying jams struck Mrs. McCurdy on the back of the head. Her injuries are not serious.

At 10 o'clock last night a northbound Cass avenue car colidded with a buggy a lyen by Mrs. Amelia Edecorn, No. 220 North Garrison avenue, at Glasgow avenue and Benton street. Mrs. Edscorn jumped from the vehicle and escaped injury. The buggy was damaged \$50.

A Cass avenue car collided with a wagon of the Benstine Wrapper Company, No. 225 Lucas avenue, at Taylor and St. Louis avenues. The driver, Arthur E. Thompson, No. 450 Labadie avenue, was thrown out, but was aminjured.

While attempting to board a Cass avenue. which she was riding, and a wagon of the

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NAMES U. S. COMMISSIONERS.

Judge Rogers Reappoints Present

Incumbents in His District.

"I WOULD FIND REST."

Supposed Kansas City Woman

Ends Her Life in Chicago.

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Chicago, July 2.—Mrs. Ethel Fleming, 2ged 25 years and said to have come from Kansas City, ended her life to-day in her flat at No. 2455 State street, by turning on the gas. Her body was found when the janitor, detecting the odor of gas, broke in the door. A note found in the room said:

"I am so tired, I would find rest."

Another sheet of note paper was found bearing these words:

bearing these words:
"She loved not wisely, but too well."

"Big Four" to Buffalo and Cincinnati

IDENTIFIED AS A ROBBER-Morris Cody, who was arrested at Twenty-second and Pine streets early yesterday morning by Officers Stender and Duffy, was identified at the Four Courts last night by George O'Brien of No. 3400 Laclede avenue as one of the men who had attempted to hold him up near the corner of Garrison and Laclede avenues about 11 o'cleck Monday night. O'Brien was shot in the neck in the struggle.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

was simbijured.

While attempting to board a Cass avenue car at Jefferson avenue John Gibbons of Na. 4869 St. Louis avenue was thrown to the ground and injured about the hips and knees.

W. N. Meriwether, a guest at the Moser Hotel, while riding on an Eighteenth street, car, was struck on the head by the gate of a car going in an opposite direction. He sustained several scalp wounds. The accident occurred as the two cars were rounding the curve at Ninth and Pine streets.

Arthur Johns, Il years old, living with his parents at No. 2704 Chouteau avenue, jumped off an eastbound Olive street car at Swententh street last night and was struck by a westbound car. Two of his teeth were knocked out and he was cut on the face.

At the corner of Twelfth street and Clark avenue last night Henry A. Grundmoyer, a vegetable dealer at Union Market, living at No. 2516 Lemp avenue, fell from a Chark avenue for the was uninjured. He was picked up by Chief of Detectives Desmond.

GRAND STAND COLLAPSED.

Several Injured in Accident at Springfield-Yates Present.

Springfield, Ill., July 9.—During a "Streets of India" exhibition at Jacksonville tonight the grand stand careened and fell, throwing fully 600 persons to the ground. Governor and Mrs. Yates were present, but fortunately escaped without injury. Those painfully hurt were:

Mrs. Edward Yates, Pittsfield; ankle sprained.

prained.
Mrs. Larson. Jacksonville; nose broken.
Mrs. A. M. Upham, Jacksonville; foot cut.
Doctor F. P. Norbury, Jacksonville; finger badly cut. William Newman. Jacksonville; ankle

sprained.
Walter Lacey, Jacksonville; head cut.
Miss Grace Greenleuf, Jacksonville; ankle

FUNERAL OF JOSIAH FOGG. Body to Be Shipped to Rome, N.

Y., for Burial.

The funeral of Josiah Fogg, who died at 1 o'clock yesterday merning at his hone, No. 384 Westminster place, will take place from the residence to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The body will be taken to Rome, N. Y., for burial.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed. The pailbearers will be selected to-day.

Mr. Fogg, for more than half a century was prominent in St. Louis public l'fe, having served us a Schoel Director and member of the City Council, He had also led an active business life, being connected with the North Missourt Railroad, the St. Louis Bridge Company.

TRIED TO LEAP FROM WINDOW—Alos Kotte, 16 years old, living with her paren s at No. 1823 South Seventh street, was sent to the City Hospital last night, where she is held for observation. The zhr's parents say she attempted to jump from an upstairs window at her home last night.

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